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employee to testify and/or produce documents, the employee shall notify agency counsel of such order.

(i) If agency counsel determines that no further legal review of, or challenge to, the order will be sought, the employee or former employee shall comply with the order.

(ii) If agency counsel determines to challenge the order, or that further legal review is necessary, the employee or former employee should not comply with the order. Where necessary, the employee should appear at the time and place set forth in the subpoena. If legal counsel cannot appear on behalf of the employee, the employee should produce a copy of this subpart and respectfully inform the legal tribunal that he/she has been advised by counsel not to provide the requested testimony and/or produce documents. If the legal tribunal rules that the subpoena must be complied with, the employee shall respectfully decline to comply, citing this section and United States ex rel. Touhy v. Ragen, 340 U.S. 462 (1951).

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§ 1.12 Regulations not applicable to official request.

The regulations in this part shall not be applicable to official requests of other governmental agencies or officers thereof acting in their official capacities, unless it appears that granting a particular request would be inviolation of law or inimical to the public interest. Cases of doubt should be referred for decision to agency counsel (as defined in §1.11(b)(1)).

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Subpart C—Privacy Act

§1.20 Purpose and scope of regulations.

The regulations in this subpart are issued to implement the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). The regulations apply to all records which are contained in systems of records maintained by the Department of the Treasury and which are retrieved by an individual's name or personal identifier. They do not relate to those personnel records of Government

employees, which are under the jurisdiction of the Office of Personnel Management to the extent such records are subject to regulations issued by such OPM. The regulations apply to all components of the Department of the Treasury. Any reference in this subpart to the Department or its officials, employees, or records shall be deemed to refer also to the components or their officials, employees, or records. The regulations set forth the requirements applicable to Department of the Treasury employees maintaining, collecting, using or disseminating records per-taining to individuals. They also set forth the procedures by which individuals may request notification of whether the Department of the Treasury maintains or has disclosed a record pertaining to them or may seek access to such records maintained in any nonexempt system of records, request correction of such records, appeal any initial adverse determination of any request for amendment, or may seek an accounting of disclosures of such records. For the convenience of interested persons, the components of the Department of the Treasury may reprint these regulations in their entirety (less any appendices not applicable to the component in question) in those titles of the Code of Federal Regulations which normally contain regulations applicable to such components. In connection with such republication, and at other appropriate times, components may issue supplementary regulations applicable only to the component in question, which are consistent with these regulations. In the event of any actual or apparent inconsistency, these Departmental regulations shall govern. Persons interested in the records of a particular component should, therefore, also consult the *Code of Federal* Regulations for any rules or regulations promulgated specifically with respect to that component (see Appendices to this subpart for cross references). The head of each component is hereby also authorized to substitute other appropriate officials for those designated and correct addresses specified in the appendix to this subpart applicable to the component. The components of the Department of the Treasury for the purposes of this subpart are:

- (a) The Departmental Offices, which include the offices of:
- (1) The Secretary of the Treasury, including immediate staff;
- (2) The Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, including immediate staff;
- (3) The Chief of Staff, including immediate staff:
- (4) The Executive Secretary and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (5) The Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (6) The Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (7) The Under Secretary for Enforcement and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (8) The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (9) The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (10) The Fiscal Assistant Secretary and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (11) The General Counsel and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff; except legal counsel to the components listed in paragraphs (a)(17) and (b) through (m) of this section;
- (12) The Inspector General and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (13) The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (14) The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (15) The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and Chief Financial Officer and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff:
- (16) The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs and all of-

fices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;

- (17) The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff;
- (18) The Treasurer of the United States, including immediate staff;
- (19) The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration and all offices reporting to such official, including immediate staff.
- (b) The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.
- (c) The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
- (d) The United States Customs Service.
- (e) The Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
- (f) The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.
- (g) The Financial Management Service.
 - (h) The Internal Revenue Service.
 - (i) The United States Mint.
 - (j) The Bureau of the Public Debt.
 - (k) The United States Secret Service. (l) The Office of Thrift Supervision.
- (m) The Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

For purposes of this subpart, the office of the legal counsel for the components listed in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m) of this section are to be considered a part of such components. Any office, which is now in existence or may hereafter be established, which is not specifically listed or known to be a component of any of those listed above, shall be deemed a part of the Departmental Offices for the purpose of these regulations

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§ 1.21 Definitions.

- (a) The term *agency* means agency as defined in 5 U.S.C. 552(e);
- (b) The term *individual* means a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence:
- (c) The term *maintain* includes maintain, collect, use, or disseminate;
- (d) The term *record* means any item, collection, or grouping of information